

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Hiroki NAKAMUR

Serial No. : 09/625,178

Filed : July 25, 2000

For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING

WIRING PATTERNS AND DUMMY PATTERNS COVERED WITH

INSULATING LAYER (twice amended)

Attorney Ref. : F98ED0762

September 10, 2002

AMENDM

BOX: Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted with the applicant's Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114(a). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: